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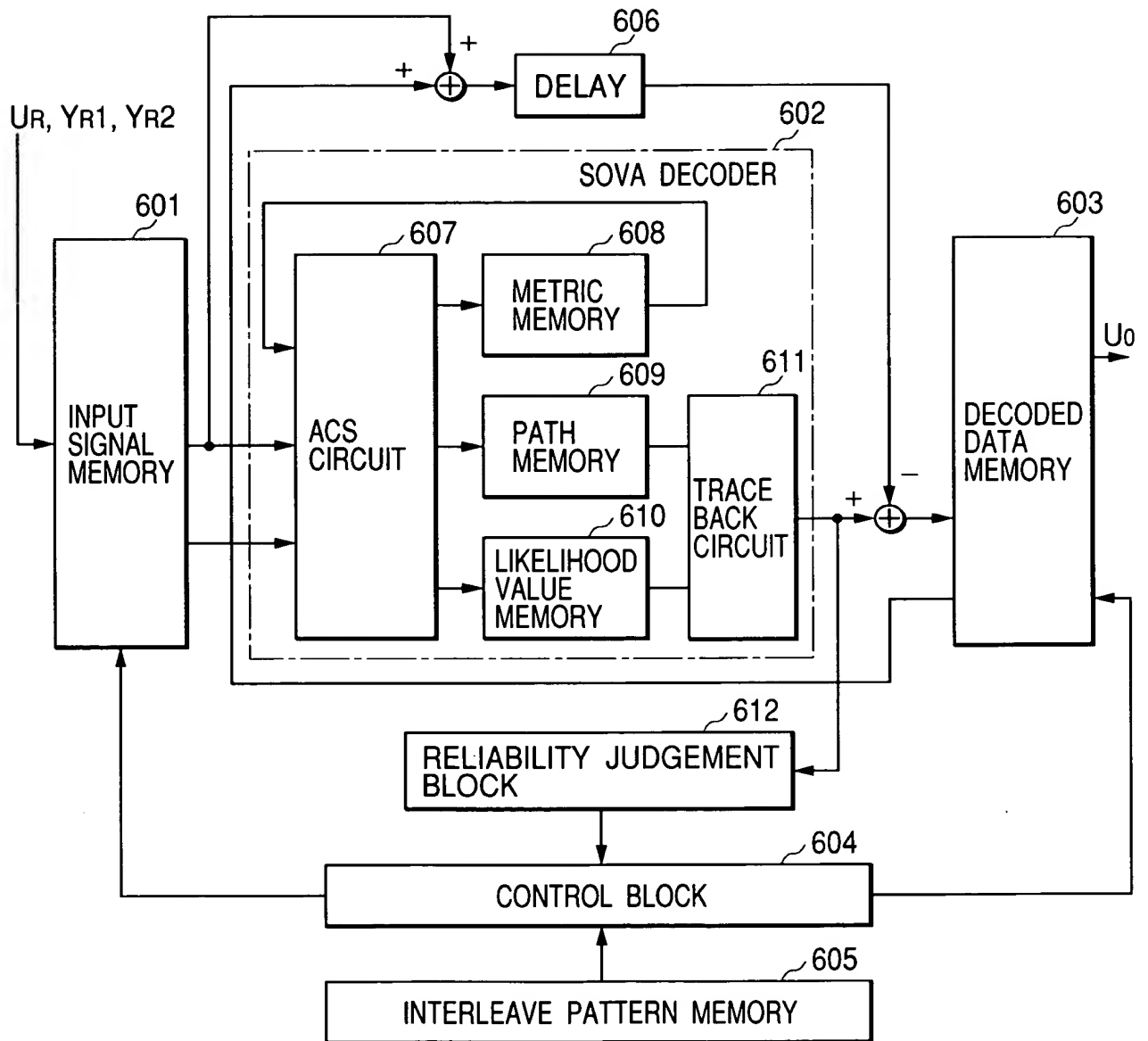


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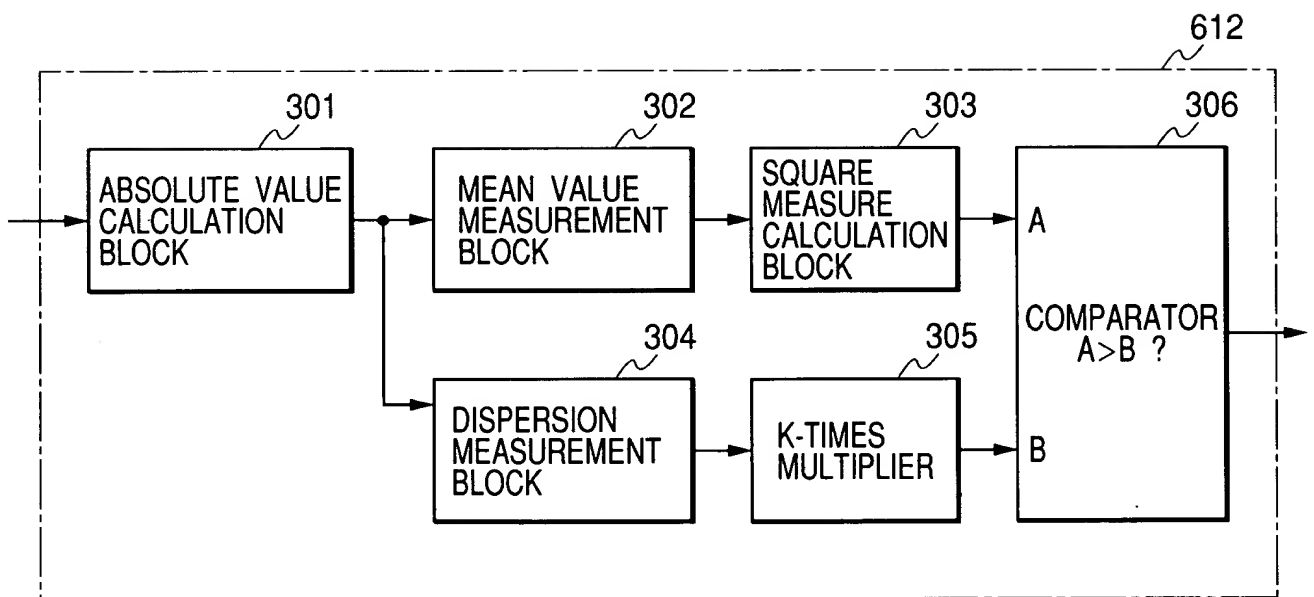


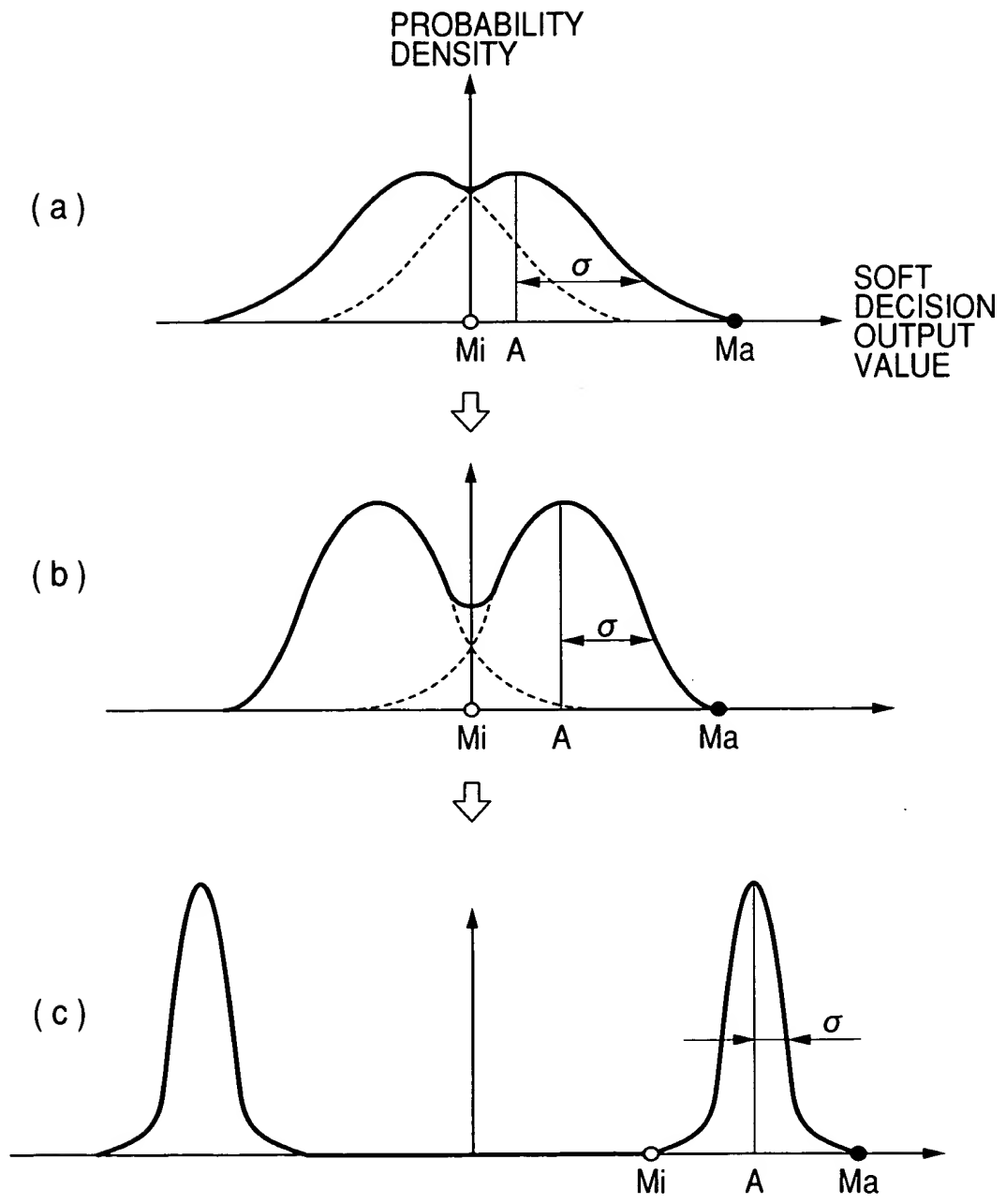
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FIG. 4B

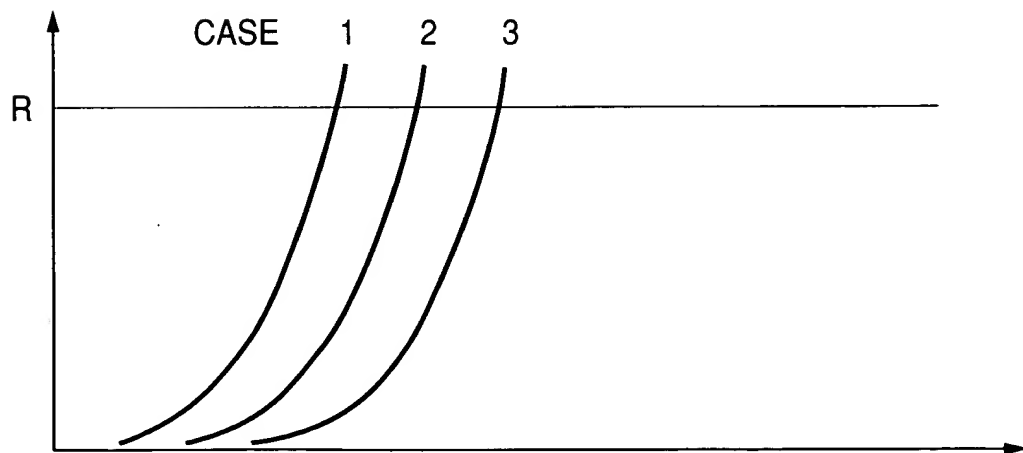


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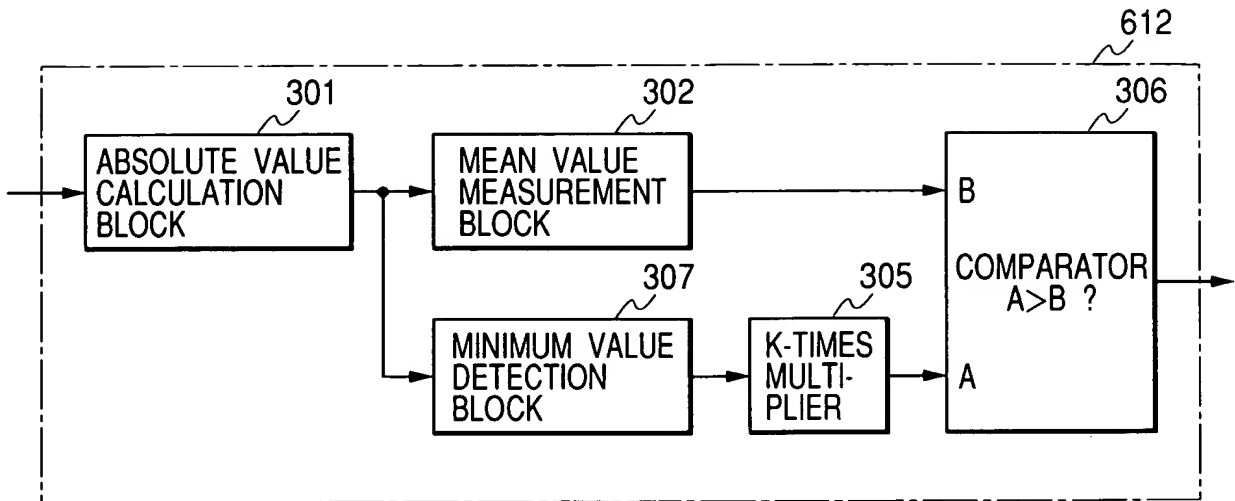


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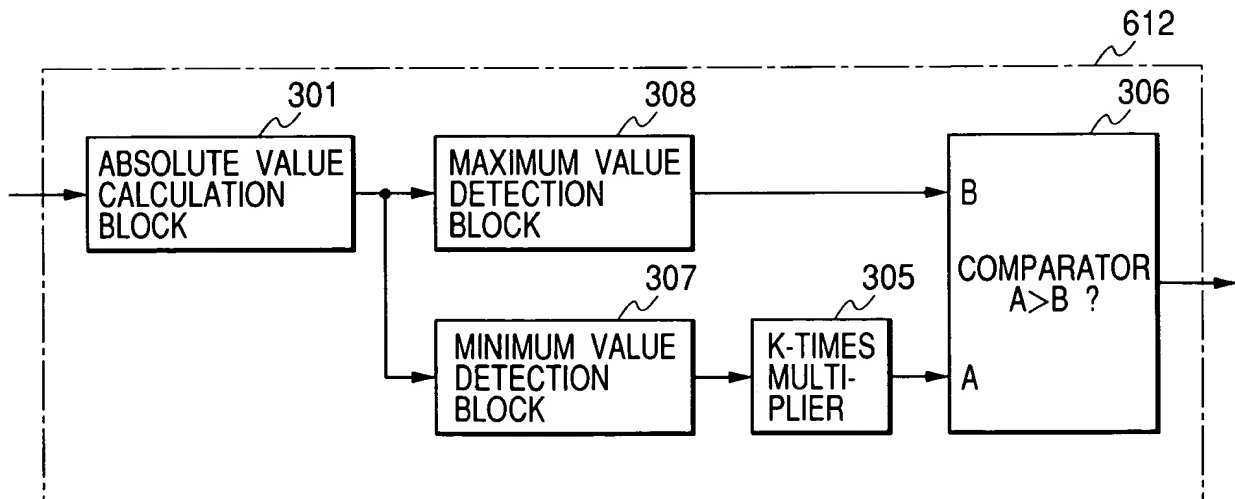
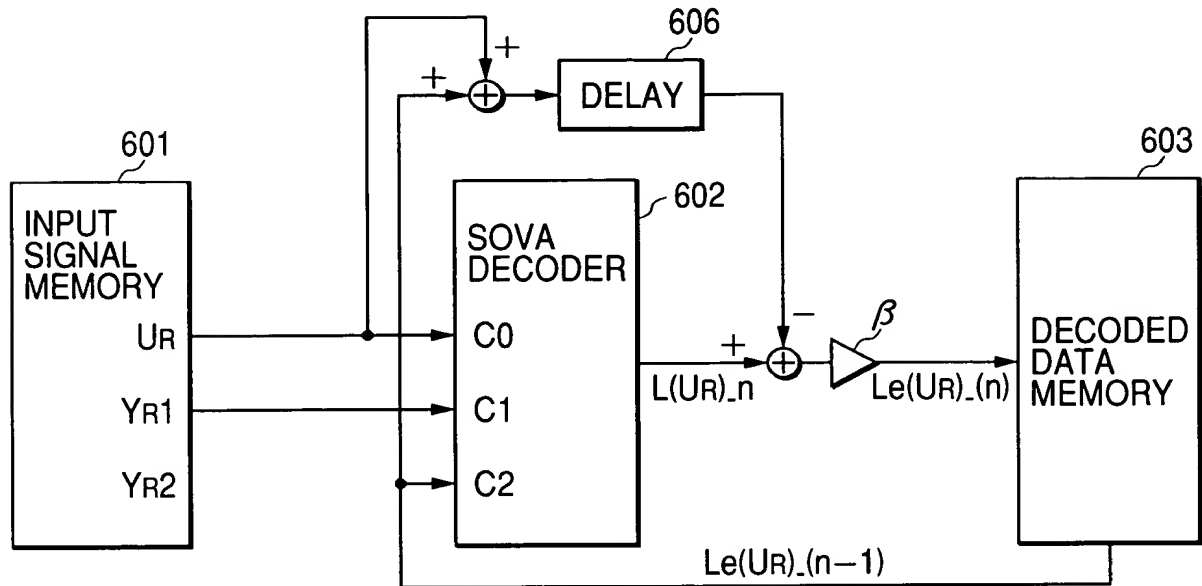


FIG. 7A

[WHEN THE ITERATION NUMBER OF DECODING IS ODD]

**FIG. 7B**

[WHEN THE ITERATION NUMBER OF DECODING IS EVEN]

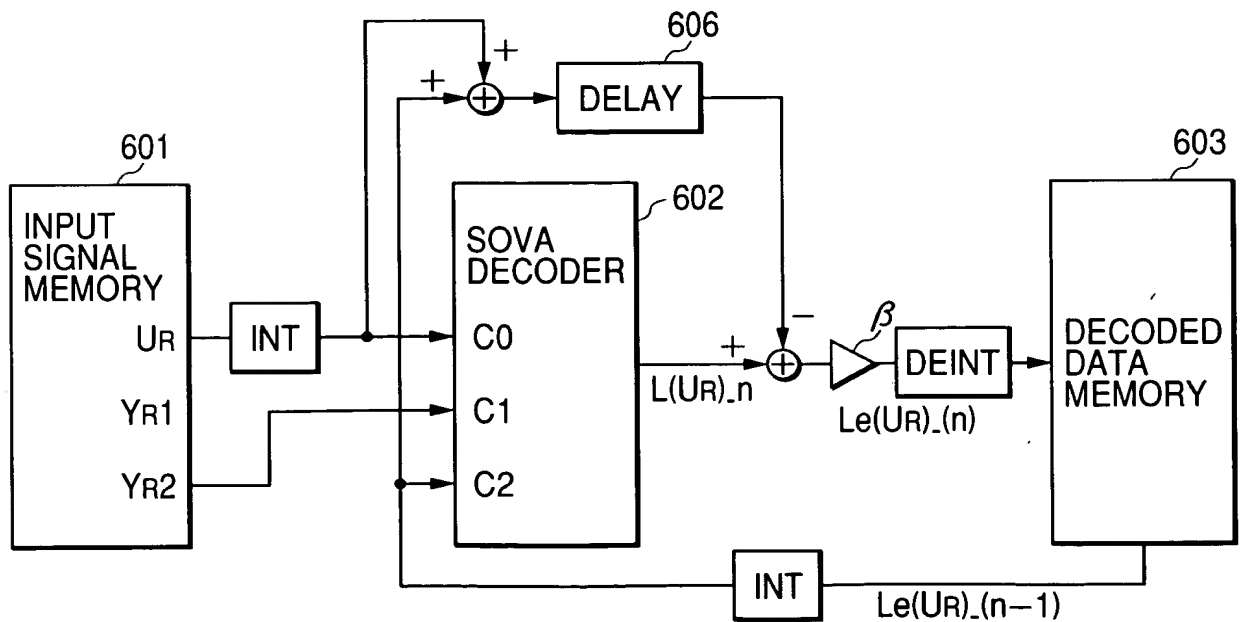


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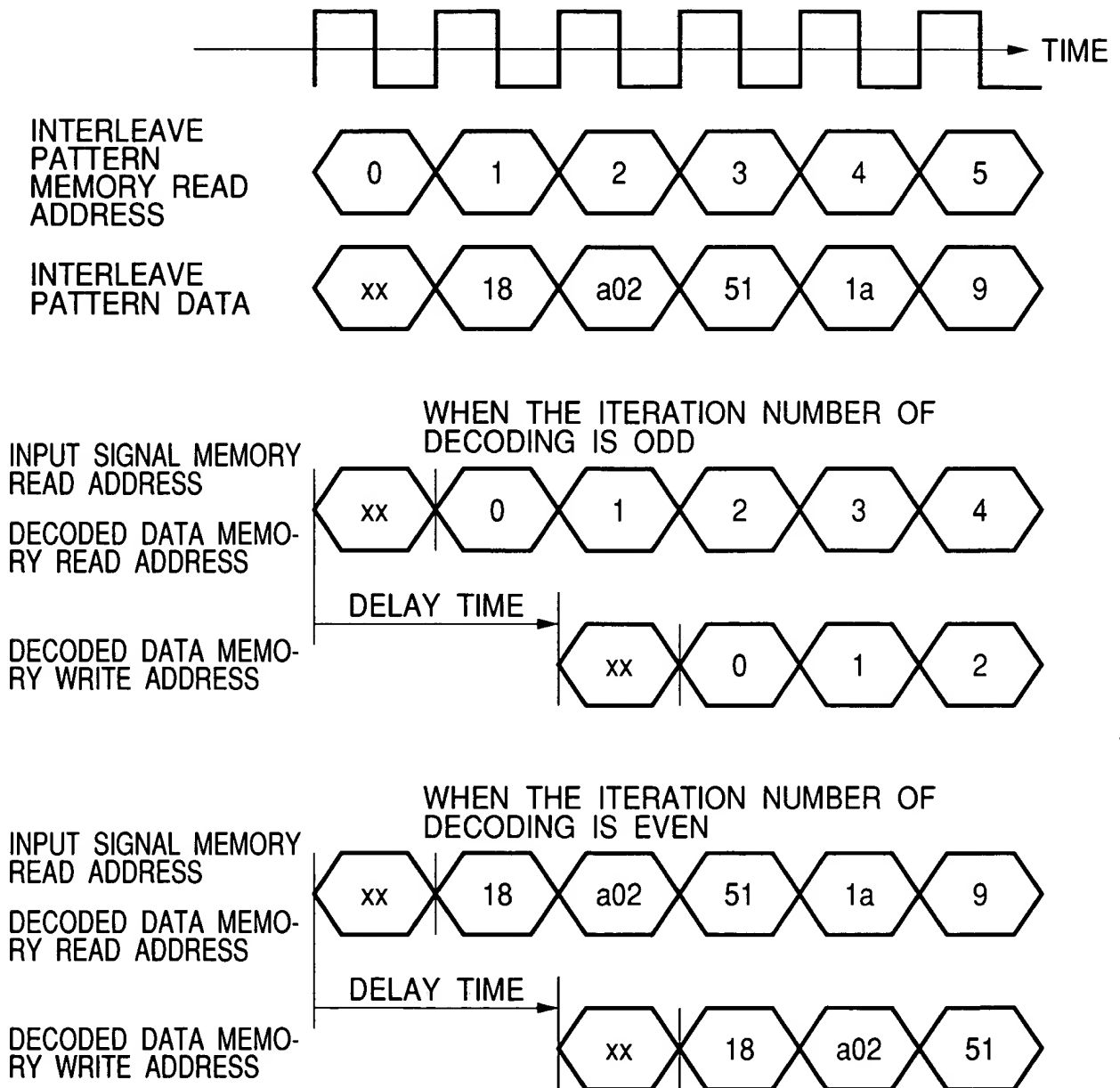
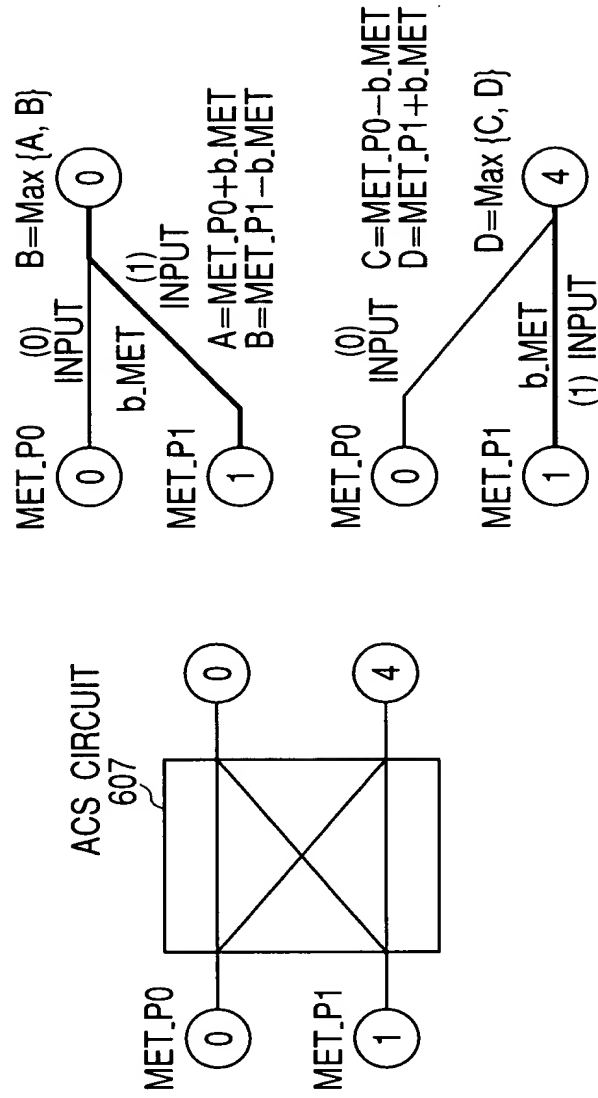


FIG. 9



STATE TRANSITION	METRIC VALUE	PATH VALUE	LIKELIHOOD VALUE
(0, 1) → (0)	Max {A, B}	IF (A ≥ B) PATH=0 ELSE PATH=1	A - B / 2
(0, 1) → (4)	Max {C, D}	IF (C ≥ D) PATH=0 ELSE PATH=1	C - D / 2

FIG. 10

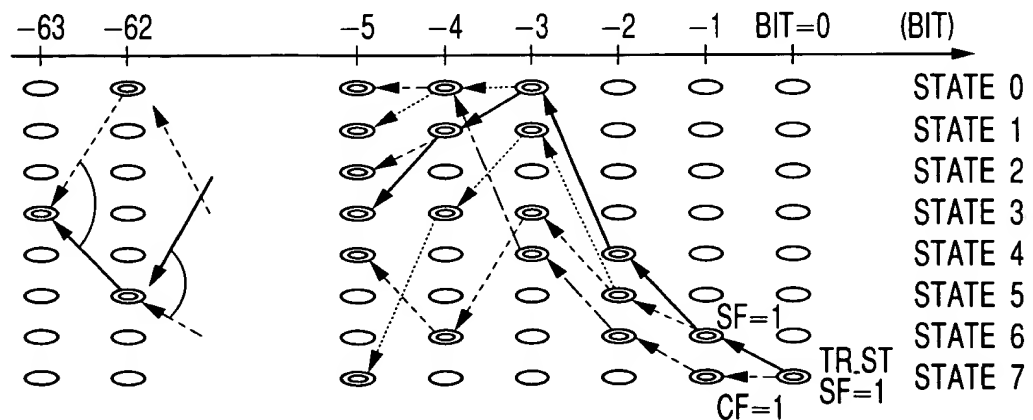
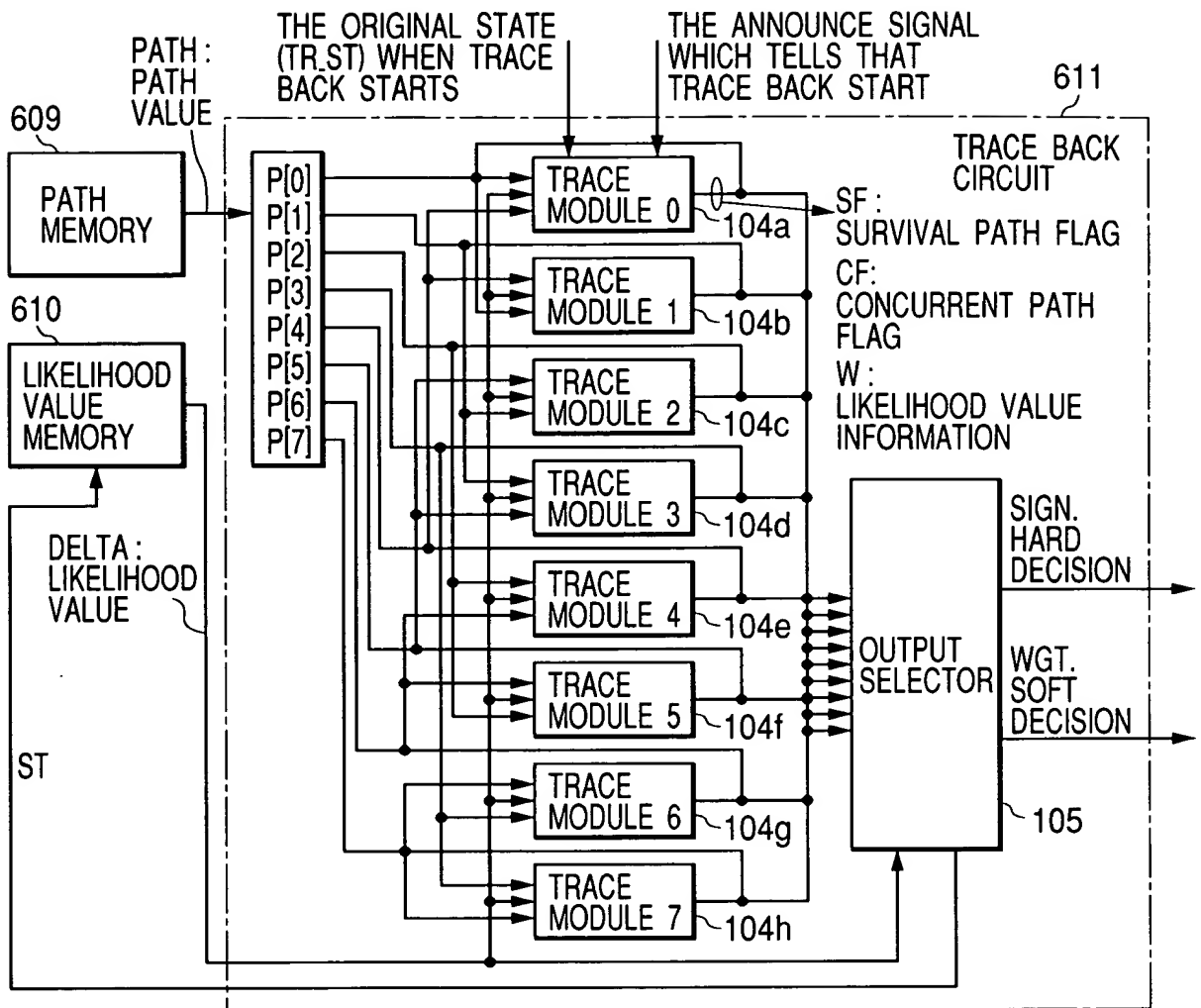
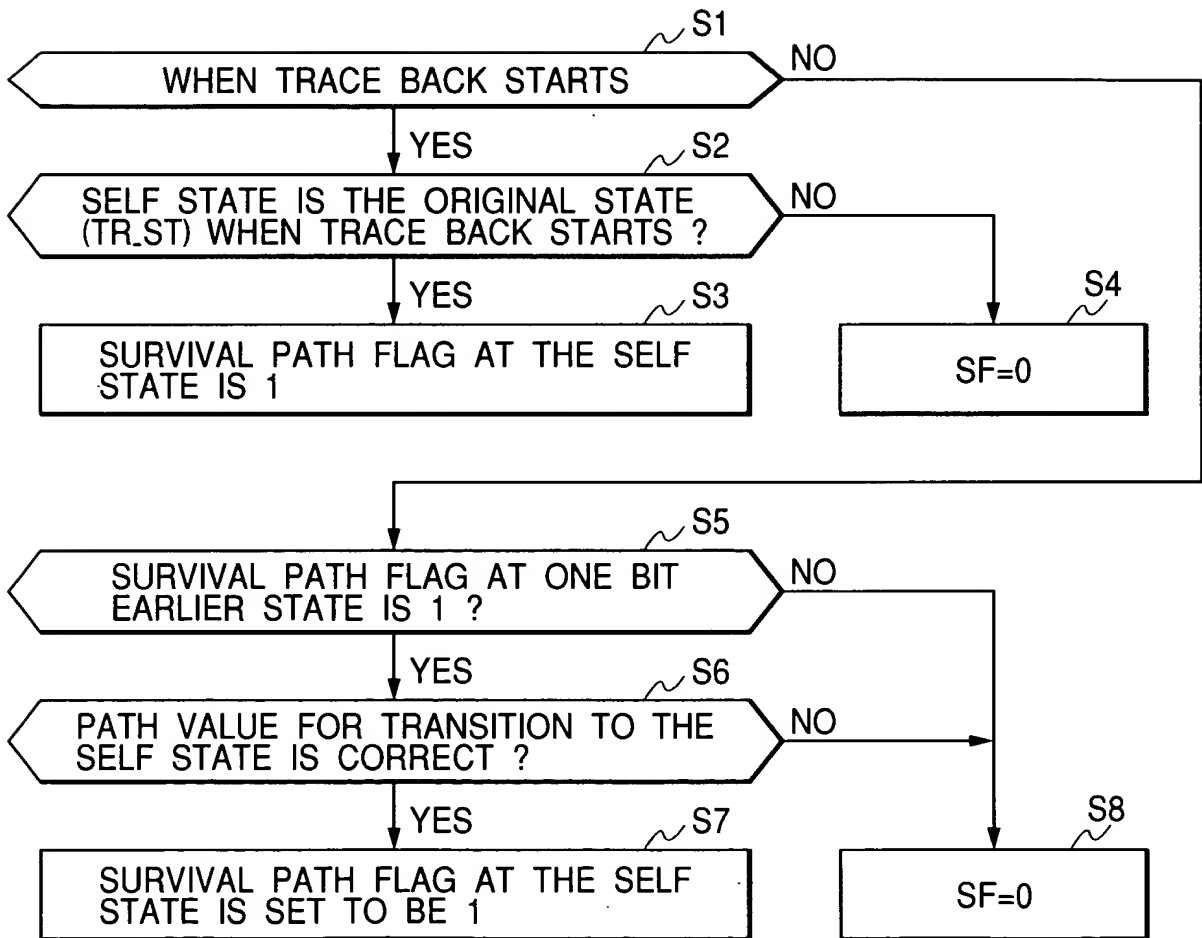


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FIG. 12

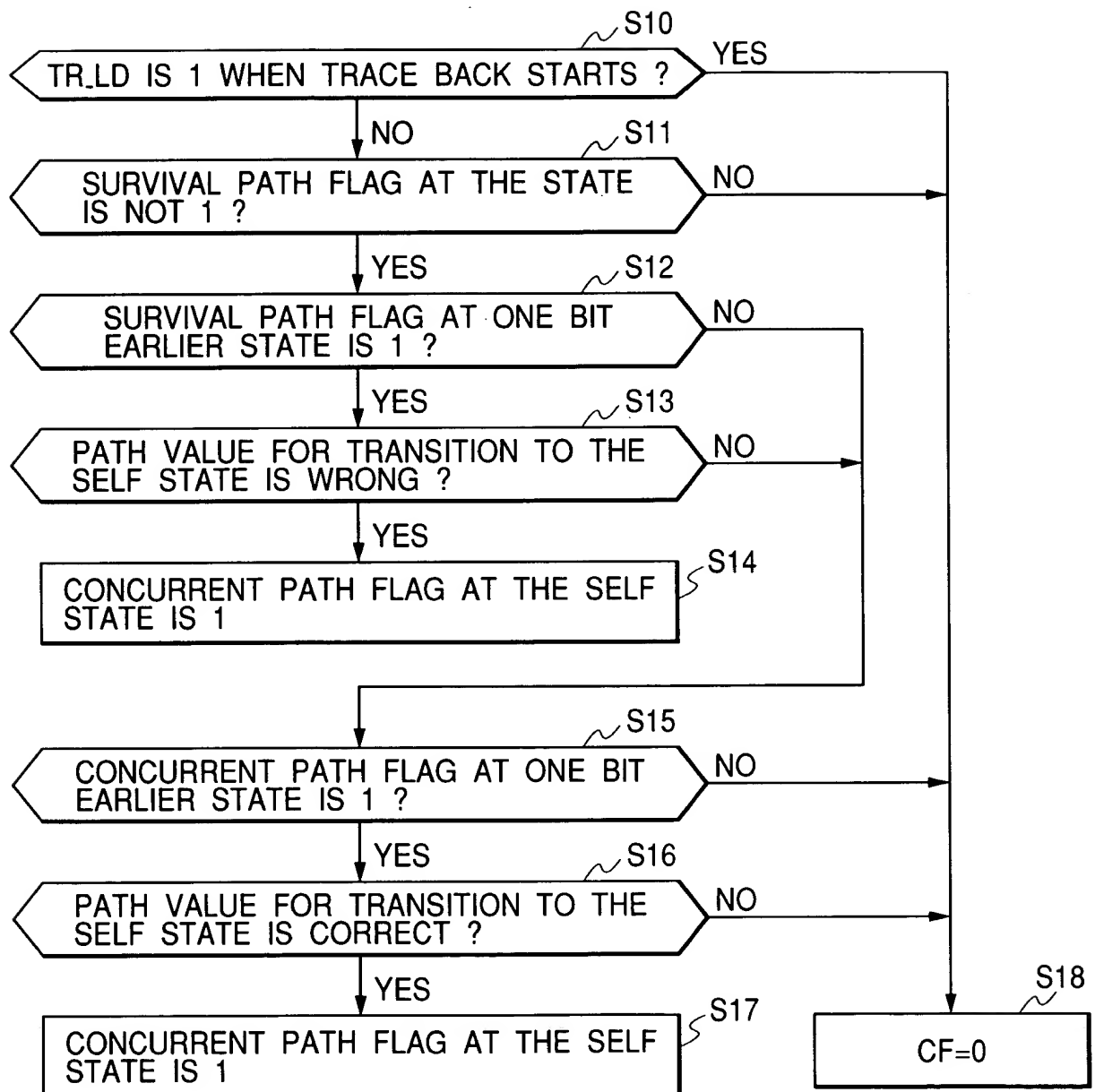
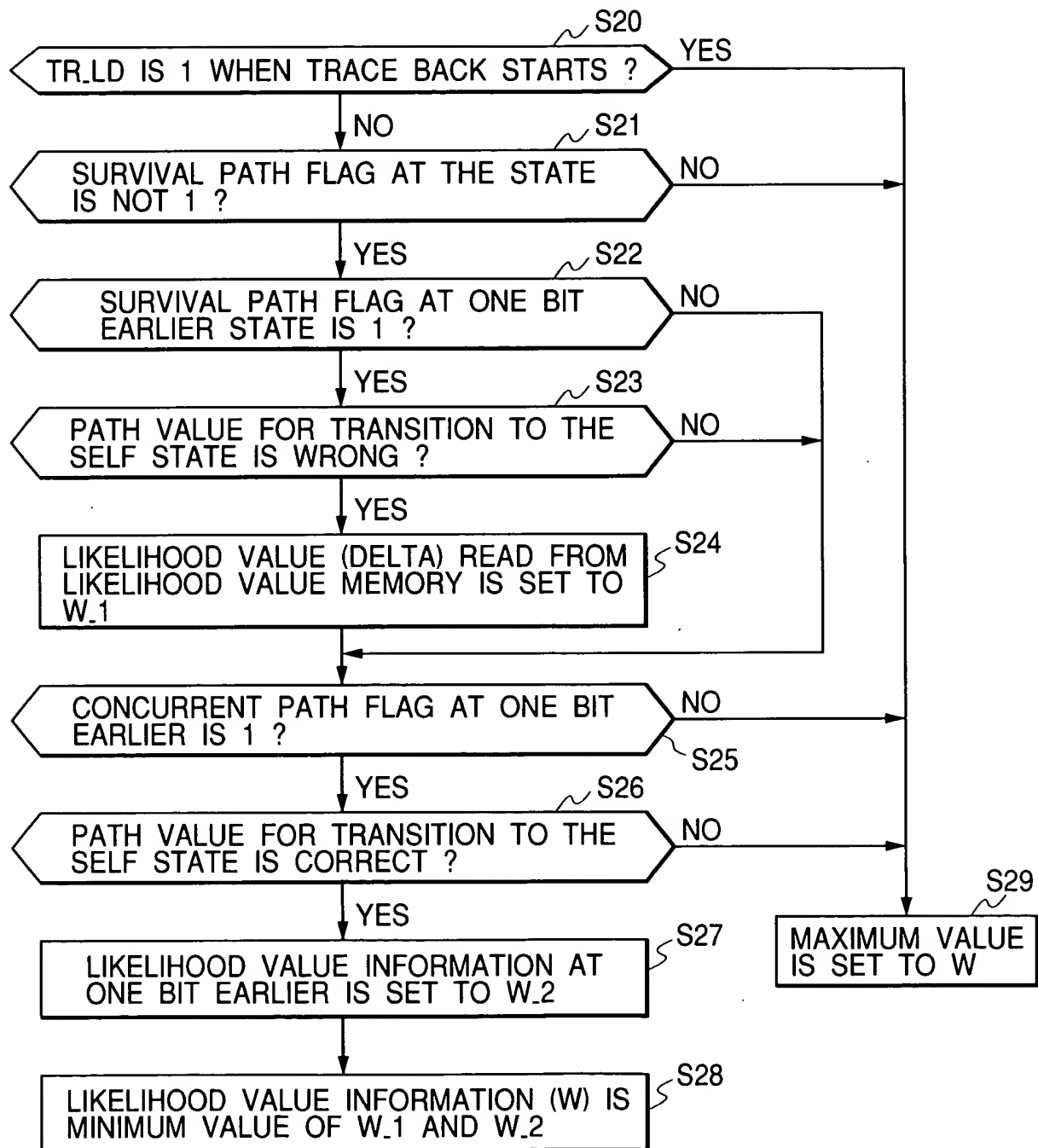


FIG. 13



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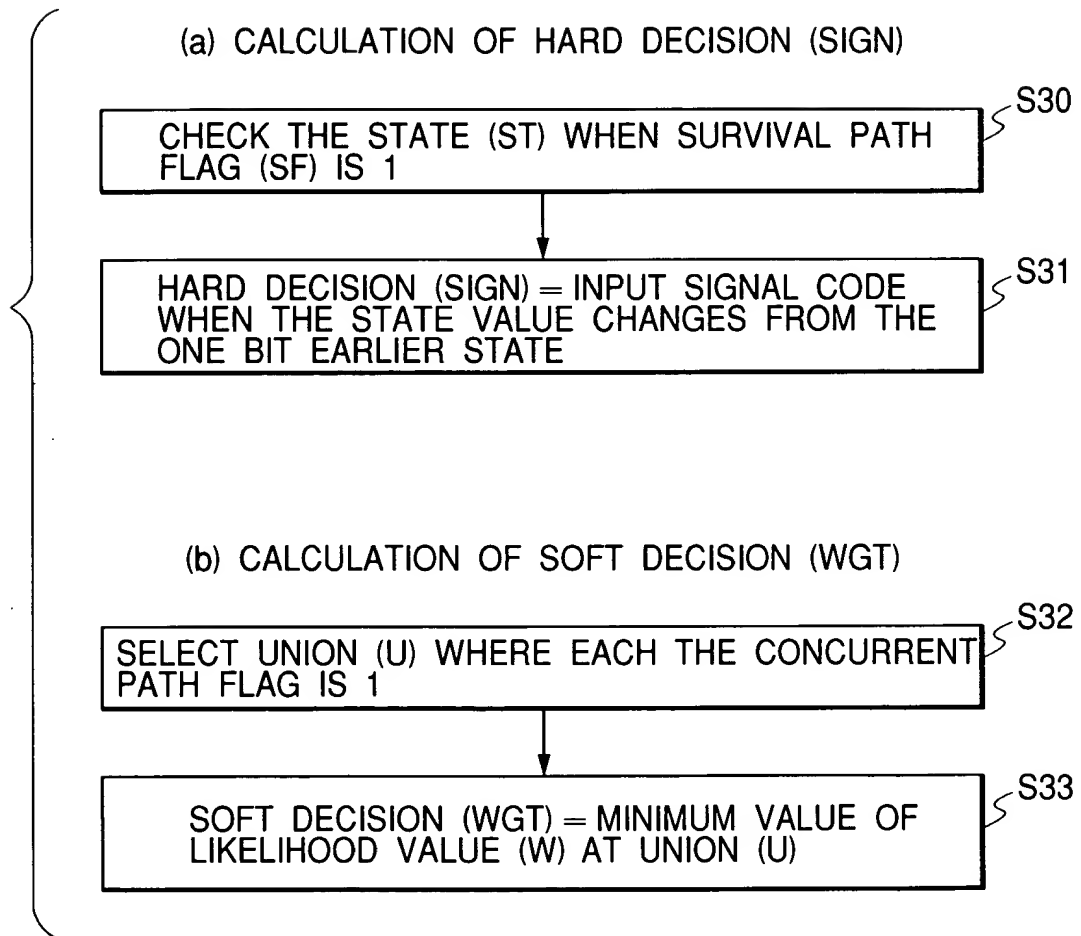
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FIG. 15

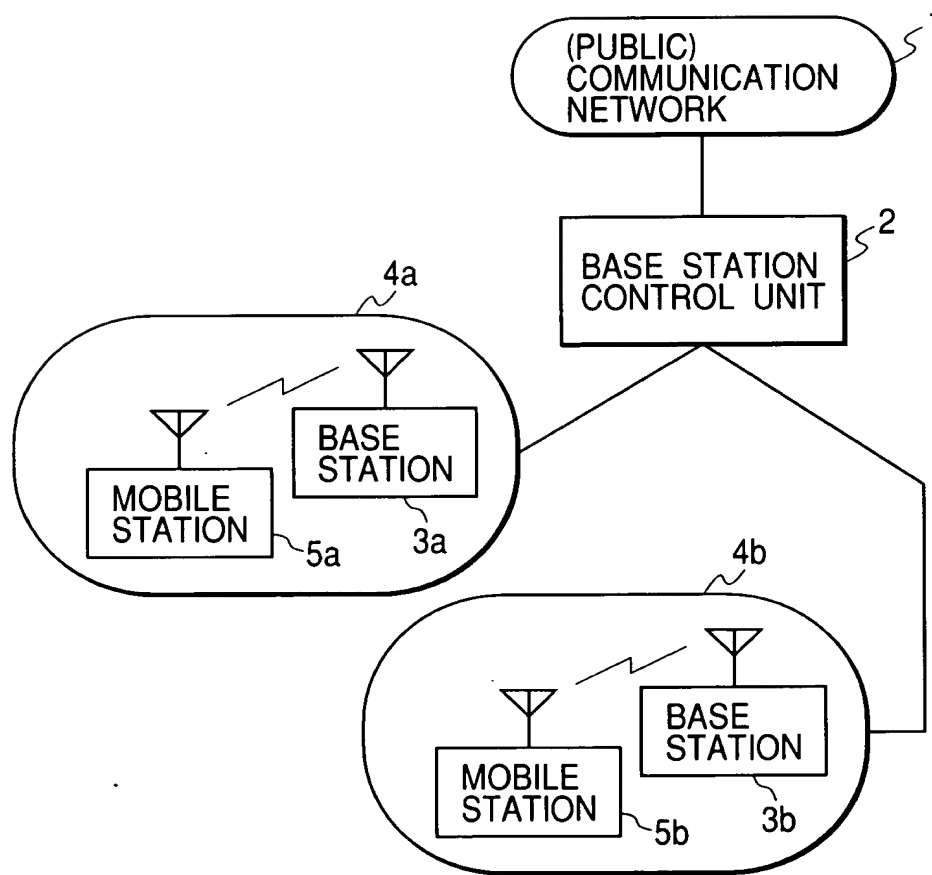


FIG. 15

FIG. 16

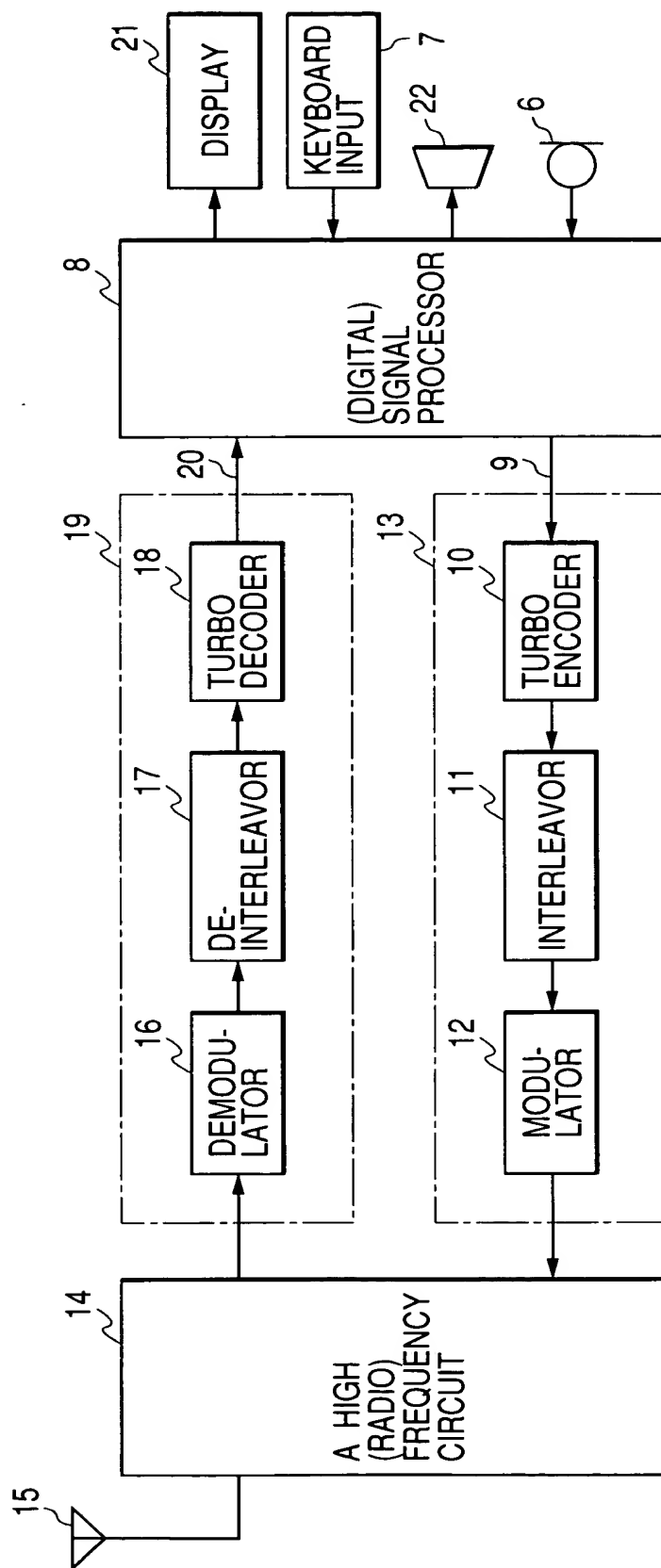


FIG. 17

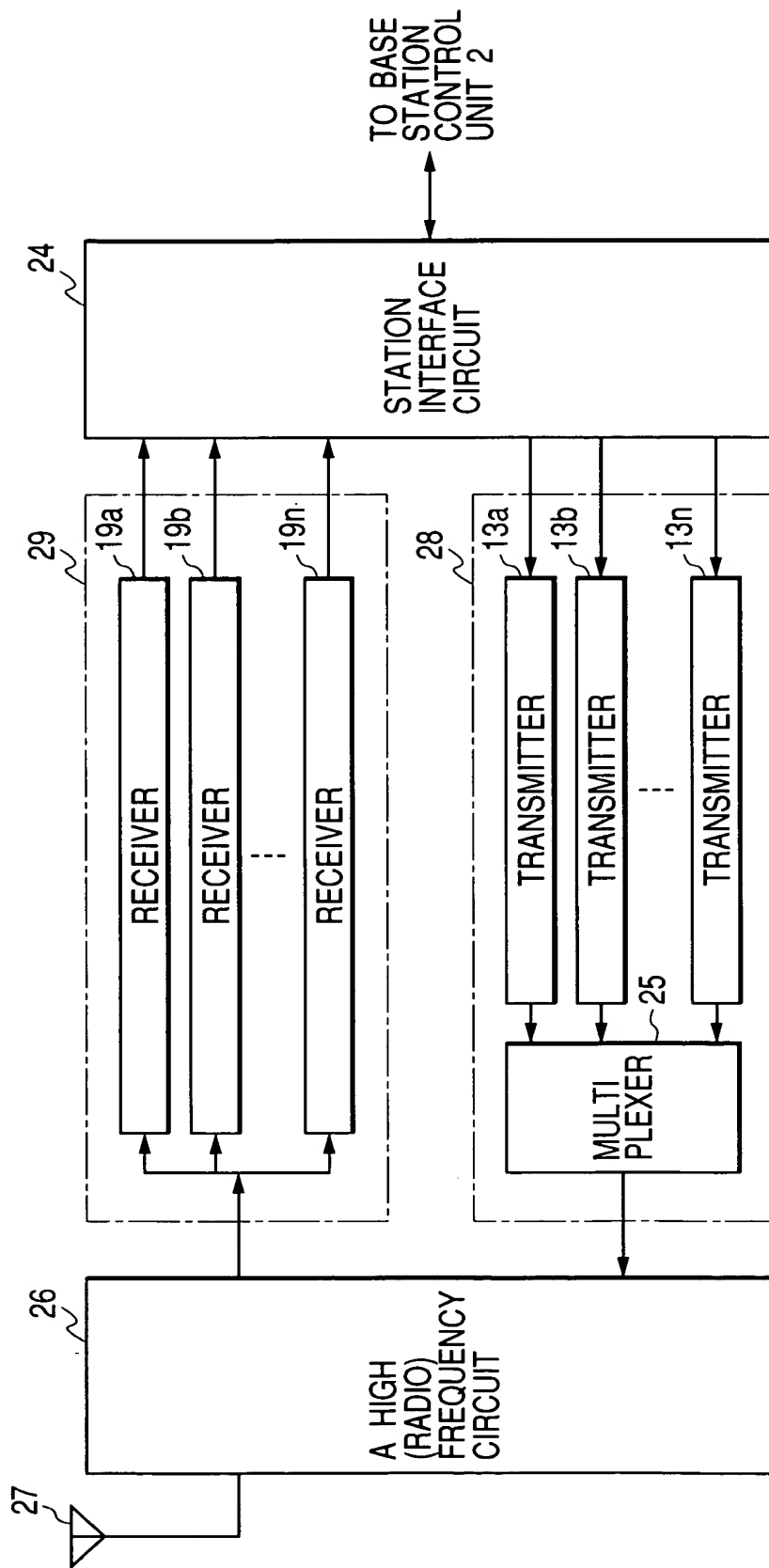


FIG. 18

